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ST. SOPHIA, WHERE CROSS AND CRESCENT CLASH.

"We will sing a Te Deum of thanksgiving in the mosque of St. Sophis on Sunday," boasted one of the Bulgarian generals this week, the boast being in a fair way to be realized, according to the latest news from the battlefield smoking across the isthmus leading to the Golden Horn. The boast, or predict tion, will bring a thrill to those throughout the Christian world who know the history of this famous mosque, which rears its dome above the city of Constantinople, a famous landmark, geographically and historically. The grip of the Mussulmans upon St. Sophia marks the hold of Mohammedanism upon Europe celebrates the victory of the Crescent over the Cross and is the outward, visible proof of devout some of Islam that "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is His Prophet."

In his published lectures, John L. Stoddard gives a magnificent descrip tion of the famous mosque and relates a portion of its history.

"The most imposing and important structure in Constantinople is the Mosque of Santa Sophia," be writes. "It is the crown of old Stamboul, as St. Peter's is the coronet of Papal Rome; and, strange to say, the same religion built them both. For though the Turks have made of it a mosque, and though they have surrounded it with minarets and propped up its gigantic dome with heavy buttresses, this was originally a Christian church, dedicated, long before the birth of Mohammed, to Christ, under the name of Santa Sophia, or the Divine Wisdom. When it was finished, now more than thirteen hundred years ago, the Christian Emperor Justinian was so elated at its splendor that he exclaimed: 'O Solomon, I have surpassed thee;' and he caused a statue of King Solomon to be erected opposite the church, with a grieved expression on his face, as though lamenting the superiority of Justinian's temple over his own at Jerusalem.

"There are few impressions more powerful than that which one receives when the interior of this building bursts upon the astonished gaze. It is in some respects more overpowering than that of Cologne Cathedral, or St. Peter's at Rome. For there are here no such chapels or side aisles, as we find in most cathedrals. Its immensity at once reveals itself. Before the visitor who stands upon the threshold, stretches away a plain of various colors, on which the feet fall noiselessly; for one walks here, not on the marble pavement, but on soft Turkish rugs, or matting covering the whole expanse. Upon this area are always groups of faithful Moslems, kneeling in prayer, their faces turned toward sacred Mecca; while two hundred feet above them arches the marvelous dome, unequaled in the architecture of the world-so distant and so vast that one might almost fancy it a portion of the sky.

"Some distance up the nave, is the Moslem pulpit-a lofty structure sur mounted by a conical roof and reached by a flight of marble steps. Here, every Friday (the Moslem Sabbath), a priest of Islam reads from the Koran, holding meanwhile a drawn sword in his hand-a symbol that this shrine was taken by violence from the Christians. Directly opposite this, supported by five jasper columns, rises an octagonal gallery, behind whose metal screen are seats for the Sultanas. Nearer the dome, the gaze is drawn with wonder to gigantic wooden disks, upon which, in enormous Arabic letters, appear the names of Allah and Mohammed.

"When we examine the details of this historic shrine, we begin to realize the richness of its decoration. In one place are galleries resting on beautiful shafts of jasper, porphyry and alabaster, supporting in their turn arches that must have once been resplendent in their continuous coating of golden mosaics. These monolithic columns were part of the spoils taken from pagan shrines in Greece, Asia Minor and Syria, all of which were plundered by the Christians, that they might thereby render this the richest sanctuary in the world. Its wealth was, therefore, almost fabulous. A thousand persons were employed in its service. It boasted of golden cases to contain the Gospels, of chalice cloths embroidered with pearls, of alters encrusted with jewels, of crueifixed of solid gold, and of doors of cedar, amber and ivory. In fact, it was called: 'The terrestrial Paradise,' 'The earthly throne of the glory of God.' Who could have then imagined what would be the fate of this magnificent temple of Justinian, which had beheld the coronation of all Christian emperors for a thousand years! Yet, at length arrived the fatal twenty-ninth of May, 1453, when the Turks captured Constantinople. The night before, at midnight, the last of the Greek emperors, who, like the founder of the city, also bore the name of Constantine, had come into the church to take the sacrament, in preparation for the death which he foresaw must surely be the fate, not only of himself, but of his officers and soldiers. For, faithful to their country, they had resolved to sell their lives as dearly as possible in a last desperate attempt to bent back the invading army of the Moslems. A few bours later, Christians KUHIO WANTS TO BE hoping that God would at least preserve His house and them. They barred the doors and filled the nave, the galleries and the vestibale, with a dense, suffocating mass of men, women and children, imploring God for mercy. But they prayed in vain. Down went the doors under the terrific pressure, and in rushed the demons of war with yells of fury. Language fails to describe the scene that followed. Crucifixes were smashed to atoms; altars were shivered into fragments; statues were overthrown; mosaics were pried out of the walls. Sierra, to prepare for the December again at ten at night. This was the with battle-axes, under the supposition that they were gems; and all this session of congress. The haste of the Delegate to reach Washington before Union Grill to get the afternoon and congress convenes, unprecedented in histhe scene that followed. Crucifixes were smashed to atoms; altars were shivered captured women and children destined to be sold as slaves. At last there came a moment of comparative silence. On the threshold had appeared the Kuhio's desire to be on the ground form of Mohammed II, who, rising in his stirrups and smiting one of the early in his campaign against the recolumns with his blood-stained hand, attered the words destined thenceforth nomination of Governor Frear. There to dedicate the hitherto Christian temple to the Moslem faith: There is no Hawaiian bills of importance to to dedicate the hitherto Christian temple to the Moslem faith: 'There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is His prophet.' ''

RESTORES LIFE TO DROWNED PERSONS,

So many remarkable inventious rapidly follow each other these days that the public has become somewhat blase and take as a matter of course what an earlier generation would have made a nine days wonder of. The latest of these is a German invention called the pulmotor, a simple machine, by all accounts, intended to bring back to life people who have been drowned or asphyxiated. The machine has been used with wonderful success in a number of German cities, while in Chicago it has apparently restored to life about two hundred persons out of two hundred and sixty-seven subjects, who the life machine, which is carried in a box, described elsewhere in the senate and it is to prepare for his last campaign against him that Kuhio is displaying such unusual base to get to his post of duty," said a leading Democrat, yesterday. "He has another reason, too, but not so pressing. He wants to get away from Oahu, where he got turned down so hard on Turned and it is to prepare for his last campaign against him that Kuhio is displaying such unusual base to get to his post of duty," said a leading Democrat, yesterday. "He has another reason, too, but not so pressing. He wants to get away from Oahu, where he got turned down so hard on Turned own so hard on Turn

This little machine, which is carried in a box, described elsewhere in this paper, is based on the principle that where there is the least spark of life remaining in a body, where death is supposed to be caused by failure turn out to be correct." of respiration, life can be renewed by restoring the suspended respiration. To make this process successful however, there must be at least some spark of life, some action by the heart, however, slight, to enable the breath of life to obtain another footbold, so to speak, in the apparently dead body In one case in Chicago, a boy who had been drowned about two hours before operated upon with the pulmotor, was restored to life and is again going to nchool as well as ever.

The machine is a simple mechanism which induces artificial breathing and fills the lungs with oxygen in the same way as though the patient was actually breathing. The rescues from death made by this machine are accounted won derful, and what would in former ages be termed positive miracles. Based Fifty deaths have already occurred. upon what the muchine has done in numerous cases, it is almost safe to say that if one had been obtainable within a reasonable time when young Robert Binchir was drowned at Wajkiki beach, last Friday evening, he would be alive today. The suggestion is made that it would be an excellent thing for some public spirited citizen of Handalu, or a combination of the three big hotels at Walkiki, to secure one pulmotor at least, and have it always ready for emergencies at some central point to Watkiki.

HONOLULU NEEDS A NEW CHARTER,

The suggestion made from the pulpit by Roy. Dr. Sender that a "Charter Committee" be formed, made up of representative man from the entings rive constitutes to be formed, made up of representative man from the entings rive constitutes to the purpose of drafting a new charter for the city of Itom have be submitted to the public for discussion and configuration and, later, to be submitted to the major and board of supervisors for presentation to the legislature, is one in the companion accord with the views expressed during the goat your proportion. The many was forwarded by the minuted by vicinit evercise or injury, the first part of the form larger rities on the legislature, is one in the companion according to the many things before it will become a real city, and the first thing of all to be seemed to a vegetable many things many liew York city, who is now in Arteria.

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time of the new times that have come into public favor during the past ten the the charger loosy is an instrument whereby sivil revenues may be split prove salaries, and little clic.

Honoluin, while we are at it, should be given a complete system of governext by an elected rounnission, with centralized nothersty as Transpossibility. or maintained United States and Canada can furnish as with a bundred work ole models. It only remains for some organization to make a start and call or the organization of a "Charter Committee," the mambership to include epresentatives of the commercial organizations, the political organizations, the orger Hawaiian fraternal organizations, the present and the incoming boards f supervisors, the Oahu senators and representatives, and such other organizaions as are directly interested in civic betterments. The need of a new charter s evident and the legislature would certainly grant Honolulu anything in the cay of a new municipal act that the citizens, through the supervisors, might, within reason, ask for. It will be four months before the legislature meets, luring which time it is quite possible to have a charter drawn up, submitted to be public through the press, and discussed by the municipal governing board.

It is time that either one of two things be done: either Honolulu should e given full municipal power or what it has should be merged back into the ferritory. Four years of semi-municipal government have completely demonstrated the uselessness of the existing system, the net results of which have een lawsuits and expensive bickerings in the city council. We have practically tood still, when, with the certainties of the great things of the near future, ve should have made rapid progress. The streets of the city are disgraceful, the sidewalk conditions are still more so, the city is under-policed and the perconnel of the force is far below the standard, to mention only three of many things. There is no cooperation between the various branches of government and only one common impulse, that of shifting the blame. Taxes are wasted, vork is duplicated and the valuable present is being allowed to slip away without advantage being taken of the now in which to make ready for the golden opportunities of the tomorrow,

Who will start the movement for a new and modern charter!

SCHOOLS AS EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

Schoolhouses as employment offices is the most recent proposal in the moveeent for the wider use of the school plant, according to information received at he United States Bureau of Education. The use of schools as "social centers" as become familiar through the organized movement of the last year or two, and more recently the use of the school buildings as polling booths and forums for political discussion has become known through the example of New York and Chicago. Now comes Prof. John R. Commons, a member of the Wisconsin adastrial Commission, with a proposal to use the schoolhouse as a labor ex-

The plan to link the social-center work with the economic problem of the memployed is urged by Professor Commons in the following terms: "There need of an organized market for labor. If each schoolbouse has a director of its social-center service, he could be supplied with blanks from a main employment office. A workman, by going to the school nearest his house to register, could be immediately connected with the whole organized-labor market of the State."

Nor should this mark the end of the school's function in the labor probem, according to Professor Commons. He believes that the school, acting as a branch of the children's department of the employment office, should be made to help reduce the maladjustment of occupations that is now a crying evil. Records of children's aptitudes should be kept in school. Teachers can best tell what the child is good for; and they should direct the children into the most promising occupations." It should be said that this principle is already partially recognized by public authorities. The vocation bureau of the city of Boston sids in directing the future occupation of children in the schools. In Ohio the truant officer is required by a recent statute to keep on file a list of the children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who have received school certificates and desire employment; prospective employers are to have access Officer Morse. to this list.

The attention given to Professor Commons' proposal emphasizes the rapid development of the idea of "wider use of the school plant," since Mr. Edward J. Ward inaugurated the social-center work at Rochester. Kansas City affords a current instance of the readiness to accept the social-center idea. The board of education of that city recently voted to open seventeen school buildings for neighborhood uses at night. School clubs will be organized for the discussion of civic and economic questions; there will be literary and dramatic clubs, sewing and camp-fire clubs. There will be lectures, moving pictures, folk dances, gymnastics, and all the other neighborhood activities that are necessary to wholesome community life.

The use of school buildings as forums for political discussion is now a fact in both Chicago and New York; in the latter city a plan to use the buildings as polling places received strong support from civic organizations; and, while educators have no way of finding out just how far the suggestion of schoolhouses as labor exchanges will be adopted, the fact that a proposal like this receives attention proves how widespread is the sentiment in favor of any and all projects involving a wider use of the school plant for the benefit of the

ON THE GROUND EARLY

Delegate Kuhio intends to leave for come before congress early in the session, nor is it at all probable that there will be any resumption of the attacks upon the tariff during the life of the present congress.

"Kuhio's last chance at Governor Frear will be when his name goes to stay at Washington after Frear is re-

EUROPE DIVIDED INTO CAMPS OF ARMED MEN

(Continued from Page One.)

Local Greeks Patriotic.

Greeks of Honolain and Hilo are showing their interest in the war he-ing waged by the Baikan States and Greece against Turkey by sending money to the Red Cross Society of

Melachrine and Schinasi Brothers, of New York, are reported by the local Greeks to have made very large contributions.

Although the local political campaign ealled crowds to various corners to listen to gems of argument from Republithere was always one other solid group in Honolulu which attracted attention

CABRINHA WANTS BIG DAMAGES IN SUIT

HILO, November 10 .- As a conse quence of the result of the suit whereby the Territory ejected A. M. Cabrinha from the lot occupied by him makai of Bridge street by the Wailuku river, Ca-

SOUTHERLAND THANKED BY NICARAGUA WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Nevember grateful tribute to Rear Admiral W. H. Southerland and the American forces in Nicaragua, tendered the American commander-in-chief by the women of Granada, was made public by the state department today.

The women wrote the rear admiral a letter expressing their gratitude to him and his men for having relieved the inhabitants of the city of Granada from attack by the rebels, and accom-panied the letter with a bouquet of flowers from their own home gardens.

John Kaihne was placed under arrest yesterday by Acting Chief Kellett and charged with larceny. Knihue stole a on Saturday, Growles of Hilo, six in Maunaless street and sold it to a Japaness theater on Maunaless street and sold it to a Japaness Lit was through the buyer the directed was forwarded by the police learned the identity of the seller. hike from near the Japanese theater on

BRITISH WARSHIP

Former Officer of Manchuria Is Sent to Coast to Give

Evidence.



U. S. MARSTIAL HENDRY. Who has been active in breaking up smuggling operations in Honolulu,

* * * * * * * * * * * * * In response to a 275-word cablegram rom 1 United States Marshal at San Fi meisco, the transmission of which cost \$44.02 at government rates, nited States Marshal Hendry placed S. McKenzie, alleged to be a memer of the smuggling ring on the Manember 1, and sent him to San Fran-

McKenzie, according to advices from the mainland, is expected to prove one of the principal witnesses against the smugglers, who, it is possible, may also be charged with responsibility for the death of Fourth Engineer Morse, who is supposed to have been drowned in Manila Bay, while attempting to swim ashore for the purpose of landing contraband opium.
When the Manchuria reached San

Francisco on its last trip, Purser John Bourne appeared before the United States District Attorney there and gave information which resulted in the apprehension of two of the ship's officers on a serious smugging charge and connection with the death of Fourth

M. R. Zuve, third officer of the ship, also testified as to the alleged smuggling conspiracy and said among other things, that a former quartermaster of the Manchuria, C. S. McKenzie, had been left at Honolulu early in the summer to act as the agent for the Manchuria gang here by picking up opium thrown overboard off Makapun Point. McKenzie, said Zuvie, picked up \$3000 worth and then decamped.

As soon as the sensational disclos-res were made in San Francisco, the word for word to Honolulu for Marshal Hendry to serve on McKenzie, and added a few words which permitted Hendry to arrest McKenzie should he refuse to obey the summons. When served McKenzie learned that he could sither go to San Francisco of the served McKenzie learned that he could sither go to San Francisco of the served McKenzie learned that he could sither go to San Francisco of the served McKenzie learned that he could sither go to San Francisco of the served McKenzie learned that he could sither go to San Francisco of the served McKenzie learned that he could staged under the direction of, Tom Terminal Marshal lose him she accompanies him to the vessel as the Hawaiians sing their beautiful song of farewell, "Aloha Oe." The playlet was written by, and is staged under the direction of, Tom Terminal Marshal lose him she accompanies him to the vessel as the Hawaiians sing their beautiful song of farewell, "Aloha Oe." officials there cabled an entire subpoena either go to San Francisco or go to jail and chose the former.

he appeared before the Marshal and said he had no money with which to make the trip. Marshal Hendry being without authority to arrange for the transportation under auspices of the grassport and the matter and the mat Just before the Ventura was to sail, the government, put the matter up to who agreed to carry McKenzie to San Prancisco and take a chance of being reimbursed there for the passage money.

ring in Honolulu,

KUHIO BEHIND HIS

Returns from Kauai and Niihau, as cigars were smoked during that time.

A total of 19,800,000 barrels of beer that Kuhio ran behind his ticket in these Republican strongholds. He rewhich was 320,000 barrels more than in these Republican strongholds. He re-ceived 576 votes, to 376 for L. L. Mc-Candless, while Charles Rice, elected senator on the Republican ticket, reeived 709 votes.

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Byron O. Cliark, Socialist candidate, received eight votes, and Charles Notley, Home Rule, thirteen votes.

Niihau's population voted thirty-one Republican and one Socialist. At the election two years ago the one scattering vote on Niihau was given to the Y. W. C. A. girls at the Homestead Home Rule candidate. The change this veur indicates that the lonely voter has of a linen shower and loving cup. Mrs. Smith leaves her position today. ecome a convert to Socialism

Some time in April the British sloop-of war Algerine will arrive bere on a cruise, to remain about * two weeks. Both the military and * naval officials have received word * of the contemplated visit, which * is corroborated by British Consul * Harris aton.

Harrington.
Admiral Cowles, commandant of the Honolulu naval station, ceived information lately that the *
Algerine, and possibly another *
warship, would visit Honolulu, but *
necording to Consul Harrington it * is likely that only one vessel, the *Algerine, which is already a well- *known and popular ressel here, *wil be the only one to salute the *

American colors in the spring. The Algerine is about the size of the American gunboat Prince * ton, and is cutter rigged, having * * a sharp, yacht-like bow.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE

Gabriel Keawehaku, one of the two Democrats defeated for the Oghu, notwithstanding the fact that he will wear no solon's toga, has reported himself as an advocate of a law requiring *
political parties in the Territory *
to pay a license fee of \$5000 an *
nually for the privilege of doing * business. He figures that this high * tariff will exclude the Socialists * and the Home Rulers from getting *candidates on the official ballot. * He also holds that latter day poli-* ties is strictly a business proposition, calling for the expenditure * tion, calling for the expenditure * of money, and that consequently * it should be taxed as a business. *

ANOTHER HAWAIIAN PLAYLET IS STAGED

A vandeville playlet, entitled "The Dream Waltz," which was recently staged at the Empress Theater, San Francisco, bids fair to rival Tully's "Bird of Paradise." It deals with Hawaii, It is called a romance of the South Seas and features the noted danseuse Mme. Veronica Conwell, George McGarry and a Hawaiian trio. The cast follows:

Lieutenant Kingston, U. S. N., George McGarry; Kaliaku, Charles Clair; Lolo, the dancing girl, Veronica Conwell. The locale is Honolulu, in Lolo's gardens. This is the romance of a beau-tiful Hawaiian girl and a young naval officer, portrayed in pantomime dance and music. The officer is cruising in the Pacific and upon meeting Lolo is chamored of her charms. They dange together and become fast friends. One day while dancing a storm approaches

ris, the dances being arranged by the Menzell Knickerbocker Conservatory.

AND SMOKING MORE

WASHINGTON, October 28 .- Tax According to word from the Coast, returns just received by Royal E. McKenzie is expected to tell what he Cabell, internal revenue commissioner, knows, not only of the conspiracy on the Manchuria, but of the smuggling drinking more whiskey and beer and smoking more eigarettes than ever. From July 1 to October 1 more than 3,800,000,000 eigarettes were smoked, an increase of 1,000,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year, which broke all records.

TICKET ON KAUA The nation consumed on the long of whiskey during July, August and September, an increase of 450,000 gallons as compared with that quarter of 1911, while nearly 1,950,000,000

the same period of 1911.

The growing consumption of these articles has greatly augmented the government's revenue. The internal reve

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